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GENERAL TARIFF.

MR. BALDWIN'S IMPORTANT
YARMOUTH SPEECH.

CONFERENCE DEBATE.

London, Sept. 27.
The vital problem of safeguarding, as anticipated, provided the leading point of interest at the great Conservative Conference which opened to-day at Yarmouth. All the delegates displayed interest in the discussions, which were almost entirely confined to the many resolutions bearing on the proposals for extension to additional industries of the Safeguarding of Industries machinery.

Widest Possible Extension.

The debate, however, was mainly confined to a resolution calling for the widest possible extension of the safeguarding of industries consistent with the Prime Minister's election pledge.
With an amendment that the iron and steel industries should be given special consideration this resolution was carried.
Sir Henry Page Croft, the mover of the resolution, declared that the addition of iron and steel, the Yorkshire textiles, hosiery and earthenware of the list of safeguarded industries, would result in 150,000 additional people being employed within the next five months.

Socialism's Challenge.

The Premier's eagerly awaited speech at the mass meeting in the evening, was listened to by thousands, arrangements having been made for broadcasting, while the hall was packed to overflowing.
Mr. Baldwin opened by declaring that the leading issue at the general election would be the challenge of socialism against constitutionalism and individualism.

Dealing with the Conservative Party's safeguarding policy, he said that if the Conservatives were returned to power, the Safeguarding of Industries Act would not be used as a side or back door for the introduction of a general tariff.

Policy Re-stated.

He re-affirmed the policy laid down in his letter to the Parly Whip early last month when he stated that the experience of the last four years might enable the Government to simplify certain details in procedure, and that no manufacturing industry would be barred from presenting its case before a Tribunal appointed to determine whether a safeguarding duty should be imposed.
No industry, he said, would be prevented from making and proving its case before the appropriate Tribunal, but there would certainly be no question of a general tariff until the question had been submitted to the country.

Conservatives did not doubt that the procedure needed amplifying and shortening, and they might look for some move in this direction.

Unemployment Problem.

Dealing with the unemployment problem, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said that the most serious areas were the coalmines.

Conservatives realised that the only thing that could be done for out-of-work miners was to obtain for them employment in other industries whether in Britain or overseas.

Lord Lovat, he mentioned, is at present in the Dominions

CHINESE TARIFF AUTONOMY.

BRITAIN, U.S.A. & GERMANY
MAY SUPPORT.

NEW SCHEDULE READY

Nanking, Sept. 28.
In the course of an interview with Reuters representative, Mr. T. V. Soong, the Nationalist Minister of Finance, declared that there is intense interest being taken throughout the country on the immediate accomplishment of tariff autonomy.

He stated that the new Tariff Schedule drawn up by a specially-appointed Tariff Commission is now being examined by the Ministry of Finance, and will shortly be submitted to the Government Council for approval and official promulgation.

The Finance Minister added that the manner in which the new Schedule will be enforced is being carefully studied, and a proposal that advance notice be given to the Powers might be adopted.

Although it is freely said that the new Schedule will be enforced on October 1st, it cannot be officially promulgated until the reorganised Government is functioning.

According to Chinese reports, the United States, Britain and Germany will support China's request for the enforcement of the new Tariff.—*Reuter*.

U.S. RECOGNITION OF CHINA.

EFFECT OF SIGNING OF
RECENT TREATY.

OFFICIAL U.S. VIEW.

Washington, Sept. 27.
Much interest has been created by an intimation that legal advisers of the State Department hold the view that the United States has already recognised the Chinese Nationalist Government.
The view had been held in many quarters that the conclusion of the Sino-American Tariff Treaty amounted to *de facto* recognition of the Nationalist Government by the United States. This has now been confirmed by the legal advisers of the State Department, who interpret the signing of the Treaty as "constituting full recognition of the Nationalist regime."

It is further learned that when the American Consulate at Nanking opens in a few weeks' time, the United States will take advantage of the occasion to deliver a fitting message to the Chinese people.—*Reuter's American Service*.

NEW SOVIET IDEAS ON COMMUNISM.

PUBLIC UTILITY CONCESSIONS
TO BE GRANTED.

Moscow, Sept. 27.
The Soviet Government after considerable discussion proposes to grant concessions for communal enterprises of all kinds.
The concessions will include all public utilities as for instance, tramways, gas-works, electric power stations, and water-works, and at present the scheme embraces over sixty towns, including Moscow, Leningrad, and Odessa.
The total investment of capital is fixed at over 400,000,000 roubles.
The Government insists that the rates to be charged shall be within the people's purse, and also proposes that if the investment concessionaire makes a sufficiently large offer he may be given a temporary monopoly.—*Reuter*.

studying a means of expediting overseas settlement, and they would eagerly await the result of his labour. The Premier expressed the hope that they would be able to act thereon.

In the course of a brief survey of the Conservative Party's achievements, Mr. Baldwin paid a glowing tribute to the work of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who he said, had nearly worn himself out in the cause of peace.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

SINGAPORE NAVAL DOCKYARD.

LONDON FIRM'S BID
ACCEPTED.

CONTRACT GIVES SEVEN
YEARS TO BUILD.

A FULL DESCRIPTION.

London, Sept. 27.
The Admiralty announces that the contract for the construction of the new Naval Dockyard at Singapore, has been awarded to Messrs. Sir John Jackson, Limited, of London.

Among the specifications is a time clause requiring completion of the contract within seven years. The award was made after the three lowest tenders, submitted by Messrs. Sir John Jackson, Limited, Messrs. Topham and Ralston (1928) Limited, and Sir Lindsay Parkinson and Co., Limited, had been carefully considered by the Admiralty.—*Reuter*.

It will be recalled that prior to the signature of the Kellogg Treaty, it was hinted that the Government contemplated modification of the scheme.

FURTHER YANGTZE FIRING.

B. & S. Steamer Kintang
Again Suffers.

"GANNET" ON THE SCENE.

Still another case of a British ship being fired on at Wushan is revealed in a brief naval wireless message received in Hongkong this morning.
This time it is the B. & S. Kintang, a steamer which has suffered at the hands of bandits before. No further details are given in the message.

It is added, however, that H.M.S. Gannet has arrived at Wushan. This may be significant and may indicate that some steps are about to be taken to curb the activities of bandits at this part of the river.

The report was promptly denied by Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, who declared: "There has been no change or modification of the policy of the Government, and the Kellogg Pact has not affected the matter at all."

The Main Works.

A British Wireless message received this morning announcing the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Sir John Jackson, Limited, says that the works will be situated on the old Straits dividing the Island of Singapore from the mainland.

The entrance will be from the East and a few miles up will be the large floating dock, now on its way, with, abreast of it, a small basin in which ships can be berthed alongside the wharf to unload into godowns.

Beyond the basin will be the dockyard proper with a graving dock to accommodate the largest of ships and with a wharf outside where vessels can remain afloat at all states of the tide. The dockyard will contain a general engineering department, workshops and all equipments essential to a modern naval dockyard.

The Naval part of the Singapore Scheme is estimated to cost at least £7,750,000 for which provision was made in the 1928 naval estimates.

The figure does not include the cost of the site which was presented to the Royal Navy by the Government of the Straits Settlement.

Contributions to the cost given, and promised include: Federated Malay States £2,000,000; New Zealand £1,000,000 and Hongkong, £250,000.

All projected works were designed at the Admiralty under the superintendence of Mr. L. H. Saville, the Civil Engineer-in-Chief to the Admiralty.

COMIC SHANGHAI TRIAL.

MAGUIRE CASE CAUSES MUCH
AMUSEMENT.

LAUGHTER EXPLAINED

Shanghai, Sept. 28.
Comic relief was forthcoming in the trial arising out of the recent incident in which a number of children ran riot in Mr. Harry Morris's garden in the French Concession, and which resulted in Mr. Charles Maguire, Mr. Morris's agent, being arrested and handcuffed by the French police.

Mr. Batalha, the Portuguese complainant, gave evidence that Mr. Maguire, at the Police Station, declared:—"If you are Frenchmen, don't you know how to drink wine? You should drink vinegar!" Mr. Maguire also copiously used the word "damn."

Mr. Maguire, in the witness-box, stigmatised the evidence as "a concatenation of lies," comparable with the record of Ananias. He ascribed the prosecution to disappointment and resentment by the police over the discovery of an irregular warrant.

Mr. Maguire admitted laughing in the face of the police, owing to the absurdity of the situation. He said he did not laugh derisively; he laughed because, being Irish, he had to laugh when he felt inclined to do so.
The case was adjourned until after the holidays.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CINEMA LIONS MAUL KEEPER.

EXCITING HUNT IN WOODS
AFTER ATTACK.

New York, Sept. 27.
The perils of breeding and training lions for use in cinema productions and for other show purposes, was shown at El Monte, California, yesterday, when three lions on their way to an exhibition park, broke out of their travelling cage and attacked the manager of the "Lion Farm."

The unfortunate man was so badly mauled and bitten that he now lies in a critical condition in hospital.

All three lions escaped into nearby woods. A chase was organised, but only one could be captured alive, two others being shot dead when it was observed that they were in a dangerous mood. The third was lassoed and is safe.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BIG NEW YORK SHARE SLUMP.

SUDDEN DECLINE AT END OF
DAY'S TRADING.

New York, Sept. 27.
In the last few minutes of trading to-day the New York Stock Market experienced one of the sharpest breaks in prices for many months.

Twenty issues tumbled down from five to twenty points in the space of a few minutes, and the decline came despite an abundant supply of call money, which is quoted at 5 1/2 per cent.

The slump is presumably due to a fear that the total of the brokers' loans would approach the highest level of the year.

Among the issues affected were General Motors and Curtiss-Aero, both of which declined from 5 to 7 points, while United States Steel after climbing to 161/32 1/2 which is a record for the year, fell to 157 1/2.—*Reuter's American Service*.

REVOLUTION PLOTS IN RUSSIA.

TERRORIST ORGANISATION
AGAINST SOVIET.

Moscow, Sept. 27.
The Soviet authorities announce the discovery of a plot by a counter-revolutionary organisation in Krasnodar, an important centre in the Kuban Province.

The organisation, it is stated, is headed by the sons of former officers and officials in the Tsarist regime, and it is alleged, aimed at terrorist acts against Soviet representatives, including the blowing-up of buildings and other subversive acts.

Many arrests have been made.—*Reuter*.

ORGY OF LOOTING IN YUNGCHEN.

OUTBREAK BY CHIHILI-SHANTUNG TROOPS.

VILLAGERS REPORTED TO BE
IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT.

MUKDEN ASSISTANCE.

Mukden, Sept. 27.
A serious outbreak by remnants of the Chihli-Shantung army, who attacked ten villages in the vicinity of Yungchen, carrying out an orgy of looting and rapine, is reported. Yungchen is inside Shanhaikuan.

On the receipt of the news, which shows that the villagers are in a terrible plight, General Chang Hsueh-liang immediately despatched a Commission provided with funds, foodstuffs and clothing to relieve the sufferers.

General Yang Yu-ling is expected to arrive at Mukden to-day with General Pei Chung-hsi, who is paying a visit to General Chang Hsueh-liang for the settlement of important questions regarding the

TEINTSIN CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

Cases Confined to Chinese
Soldiers.

ARMY CAMP INVOLVED.

Peking, Sept. 28.
An outbreak of cholera is reported from Teintsin all cases occurring among Chinese soldiers, one occurring in the native city and four others in a military camp just outside Teintsin.—*Reuter*.

Harbin, Sept. 28.
The Chinese Plague Prevention Service reports that so far there have been 189 deaths from bubonic plague in the Tungliao region, where the boundaries of Mongolia, Manchuria and Chihli meet.

The Chinese and Japanese authorities in Manchuria are co-operating in organising anti-plague measures.—*Reuter*.

Peking-Mukden Railway and the territory between Luanhe and Shanhaikuan.

Chang Hsueh-liang's Munificence.

It is announced that General Chang Hsueh-liang has donated a further sum of \$5,000,000 to be devoted to the development of primary schools in Manchuria. A Committee is now discussing how to invest the money in the most profitable way.—*Reuter*.

Pei's Troops Moving.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.
General Pei Chung-hsi has sent an official communique to Nanking announcing the end of the campaign against the Chihli-Shantung army.

He desires now to order the retirement of his forces to Hupeh, but requests money for the payment of his troops. Chinese in Peking plan a big demonstration on Sunday to celebrate the complete victory.

It is stated that large numbers of General Pei Chung-hsi's troops have already begun to move southwards. Their commander is leaving for Mukden.

Treaty Revision.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.
Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, has announced that owing to the indisposition of the Portuguese Minister to China, the Treaty negotiations between Portugal and China have been postponed.

The Danish Minister to China has received instructions from his Government to commence negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang for revision of the Sino-Danish Treaty, whilst the Italian Minister will also commence discussions with the Nanking Foreign Ministry on Treaty revision, pending (Continued on Page 8.)

MILLIONAIRE SENT FOR TRIAL.

MAGISTRATE REFUSES TO
DROP CHARGES.

INCOME TAX RETURNS.

London, Sept. 27.
A fresh turn was given to the sensational case in which Sir Walter Cockerline, the well-known millionaire ship-owner, is charged at the Hull Police Court with making false income tax returns over a period of fourteen years, and thus defrauding the revenue of a sum of £107,000.

When the preliminary hearing opened this morning, counsel for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue made an application for permission to withdraw the prosecution against Sir Walter Cockerline.

It was stated that the request of the prosecution was actuated by medical advice as to the state of Sir Walter's health. Counsel added that the accused had already paid the Government £300,000 as penalties in addition to the £107,000 paid earlier in the proceedings in settlement of the duty claims.

The Hull Stipendiary Magistrate, after consideration, refused the application, and decided that the case must go to trial.

Thereupon, a plea of not guilty was entered on behalf of the defendant, who was allowed bail, the Magistrate fixing the sum of £2,000 on his own recognisances.—*Reuter*.

WHITE MAN KILLED IN NICARAGUA.

BELIEVED TO BE NEW YORK
MINE EXPERT.

A SANDINO OUTRAGE.

New York, Sept. 27.
The Nicaraguan authorities at Managua are investigating the identity of the body of a white man, found dead with fatal wounds in the head at Waspuk on the Coco River.

It is believed that the discovery is an echo of the Sandino outrages earlier in the year, and that the dead man was Mr. George Marshall, a native New York, who was formerly the assistant manager of the Laluz Y Los Angeles Gold Mine Company, which had property in East Nicaragua.

The property was owned by the American firm, but it will be recalled that the mine was attacked by men wearing the uniform of the rebel leader, General Sandino.

The mine was looted, a large consignment of gold being seized, the buildings on the site being destroyed by the bandits.

Mr. Marshall, the assistant manager, was captured and taken away by the gang, and it is thought that the body found will prove to be that of the unfortunate man.

An Englishman on the mine was allowed to go free, while another American captured was afterwards released.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE ROYAL WEDDING.

HEIR PRESUMPTIVE WEDS
MINISTER'S DAUGHTER.

Tokyo, Sept. 27.
In brilliant sunshine, Prince Chichibu, Heir Presumptive to the Japanese Throne, proceeded to the Palace, where, under simple but impressive Shinto rites before the Sacred Shrine, he was united in wedlock to Miss Setsuko Matsudaira, daughter of the Japanese Minister to the United States.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON WARNING.

To-day's Observatory report states that the typhoon which formed to the east-south-east of Basco yesterday is now central about midway between Formosa and Luzon, moving W.N.W. A Manila warning gives the position as Long. 121 and Lat. 21. It continues on its present course, it should make for somewhere in the region of Swatow.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: North-west winds freshening; fair at first, rain later.

MYSTERY SHIP IN BATAVIA.

ASTONISHING ACTIONS
BY SKIPPER.

HASTY DEPARTURE TO EVADE
DETENTION.

GUN-RUNNING EXPLOIT

A story almost without parallel in shipping annals is contained in a somewhat startling Reuter cable received this morning from Batavia, concerning a mystery ship, the s.s. Baune, flying the Norwegian flag, which put into Batavia yesterday. In brief, after an examination of the craft was made, arms were found on board. The authorities sent Police to detain the ship, but before the arm of the law could reach out to the harbour, the vessel had made a successful bolt for it.

This, of course, is not the first news received of this ship and its astonishing movements.

Astonishing Behaviour.

It will be recalled that it first made its appearance on August 6th, when it put in at Walvis Bay, on the south-west coast of Africa, from where no-one knows, anchoring outside the three-mile limit and signalling for 70 tons of fresh water.

In spite of the strange behaviour of the mysterious craft, arousing much speculation, the water was supplied.

The British authorities at Walvis Bay sent officials on board when it was revealed that the steamer was steaming round without a manifest.

The master of the s.s. Baune, told the British authorities that he was carrying "machinery in cases, from Poland to China" and expected the necessary documents to reach him at Port Arthur.

Fled During Night.

The skipper was instructed to report for clearance papers on the following day, but when the foggy dawn had cleared it was found that the Baune had disappeared during the night.

It was suspected that the vessel was carrying arms and ammunition but no opportunity was afforded of investigation. The opinion was expressed that the Baune was making for Batavia.

This, however, was seven weeks ago, and the suspicious craft has only just turned up at Batavia. What the master and the Baune have been doing in the meantime is beyond speculation.

Dutch Told New Story.

The affair was wrapt in greater mystery by the reception accorded the Dutch Harbour Master when the Baune put in to the East Indies port yesterday.

At first, the Harbour Master was refused permission to board, but eventually he was allowed to do so. The absence of a manifest was again brought to the attention of the authorities, and the captain of the vessel this time told an entirely different story to that outlined in Walvis Bay.

He informed the Dutch authorities that the s.s. Baune was bound from Rotterdam to Port Arthur with a cargo of machinery. A preliminary investigation revealed nothing suspicious, and it had almost been decided to allow the steamer to proceed.

Munitions Discovered!

At the last minute almost, Police were sent on board, and it transpired that the captain of the Baune finally allowed them to inspect the holds.

He hotly denied that there were munitions on board; the Police, however, discovered several cases cleverly hidden in the coal bunkers.

The Police then returned to the Harbour Department to report their find and it was decided by the Harbour Master that a detachment of police should be placed on board to prevent the Baune from leaving.

Bolt for Freedom.

But, says Reuter, the vessel had made ready for a hasty departure, immediately the police left the ship and before their re-arrival the Baune had steamed off for an unknown destination.

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"EVEREADY" CASE.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
KWONG TUNG CO.

The defence was opened before
Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday. In the
Kwong Tung Battery Co. case in
which the management is charged
on four counts of infringements
of the "Eveready" trade marks.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared
for Mr. R. S. le G. Daniell, the
complainant, while Mr. Hin-shing
Lo (Instructed by Messrs. J. M.
Hall) appeared for the defence.

Mr. Hugh-Jones replying to the
submission of Mr. Lo made at the
previous hearing, contended that
it was open to anybody to give in-
formation upon a summons and to
prosecute as a private individual
without the necessity of obtaining
a power of attorney. Mr. Hugh-
Jones pointed out that an incor-
porated company could not lay
information to his Worship.

If Mr. Lo submitted that he had
no case to answer on the evidence,
Mr. Hugh-Jones said that it was
beyond his apprehension. He
commented on the charges and
pointed out that there was evi-
dence to support them all. He re-
ferred to the false trade descrip-
tion that the batteries purported
to have been made in U.S.A. where-
as in fact they were manufactur-
ed in Yuenai.

Curious Argument.

The third ground on which Mr.
Lo had argued, said Mr. Hugh-
Jones, was a curious one and it
was that of current use. The only
evidence of current use was that
these infringements had been go-
ing on for some time but the com-
plainants had been unable to dis-
cover the origin of the goods.

There was no evidence whatso-
ever of acquiescence. The com-
plainants knew the infringements
were going on and tried to locate
the offenders but had failed.
When they were a little more for-
tunate and found the origin of the
infringed articles they immediately
took these proceedings. How
Mr. Lo could argue that they had
acquiesced, he (Mr. Hugh-Jones)
did not know.

Mr. Lo, when asked if he could
quote authorities to substantiate
his submissions, repeated his ar-
guments, citing various cases in
support.

After further argument his
Worship ruled that the defence
had a case to answer on all
charges.

The Defence.

Chiu Ming, the sole proprietor
of the Kwong Tung (Canton City)
Battery Company was then called.
He said that he had been in the
battery business for over five
years. He had used the labels
which were the subject of the pre-
sent proceedings since establish-
ing business. Witness said that
he had intended to register the
"Canton City" labels but had not
done so. He naturally tried to
develop his business and had
agents in Singapore as well as in
Hongkong and his country.

Witness said that he had never
received any letter from the Na-
tional Carbon Company. He was
acquainted with Mr. Lee Hung-
yee, the local agent for the
"Eveready" batteries and the lat-
ter was aware that witness was
introducing batteries with the
"Canton City" labels. He had
never complained that the "Eve-
ready" trade marks were being in-
fringed.

Continuing witness said that the
"Eveready" had another agent
locally besides Mr. Lee. Witness
denied that he manufactured bat-
teries bearing the "Electricity"
labels. Labels bearing this mark
had been left on his premises by
a friend, who had asked that they
be kept on the premises for an-
other friend who was a travelling
trader. The loose labels were
also left there by this man.

Witness denied that there were
any "Chung Wah" labels or bat-
teries found on his premises.
Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-

Jones witness said that the "Can-
ton City" batteries were the first
that he had ever made. He had
been three or four years making
preparations before finally estab-
lishing business.

Served in American Navy.

When asked what he was doing
during those three or four years
witness replied that he was in the
American Navy.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Did they use
"Eveready" batteries in the Ameri-
can Navy?

Witness: No.

Have you seen any batteries in
use in the American Navy?—The
Eagle Brand battery.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Produced the
trade mark certificate of the Eagle
brand labels which he said was
also the trade mark of the National
Carbon Company.

On examining the label his Wor-
ship remarked that it was also
an infringement of the "Eveready"
label, the colours and design be-
ing the same but it was, of course,
the property of the "Eveready"
people themselves.

Witness said, in reply to further
questions, that he had never seen
any other battery in use in Ameri-
ca during the time he was in the
Navy.

What were you in the American
Navy?—I was foreman looking
after the Filipinos who worked in
the laundry.

What was the name of the ship?
—U.S.S. New York.

Witness said that he later re-
turned to China and whilst in the
country he was making experi-
ments on flash light batteries.

Who designed your label for
you?—I myself thought it out.
Who printed it for you?
Formerly the Wah Shing.

And after that the Tin Chun?
—Yes.

When you gave the Tin Chun
that order you gave them a spec-
imen didn't you?—Yes.

Did you do the same to the Wah
Shing?—Yes.

Where did you get that spec-
imen from?—I made a sketch my-
self.

Did you draw out the letters?
—No.

Well, who did that for you?—My
friend.

Who?—He has now gone to
Shanghai.

Why did you say he had gone to
Shanghai so quickly? I did not
ask you where he was. Were you
afraid that I would ask you where
he was?—He was a brother officer
of mine on the ship.

Own Invention.

A brother officer of yours? You
mean a brother laundryman?—
Yes, he was one of the laundry-
men.

He was with you in the Ameri-
can Navy?—Yes.

Who thought out these arrange-
ments and colours?—I myself.

They are just the same colours
which appear on the only battery
you have ever seen in the Ameri-
can Navy aren't they?—The col-
ours of the Eagle batteries were
not the same as they are at the
present time. These colours have
been changed during the last three
years or so.

Answering further questions
witness said that there were about
ten to twenty boxes of "Electricity"
batteries left by his friend and
about 10,000 loose labels.

Questioned further about his
own labels witness said that he
was the inventor of that particular
type. He started business about
the same time as the Chung Wah
Company.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Do you know
that the Chung Wah swore they
invented these labels?

Mr. Lo objected to the question
remarking that there was no evi-
dence to that effect.

Mr. Hugh-Jones replied that that
had been given in the other case.

After further argument Mr. Lo
asked his Worship to note his ob-
jection. Mr. Hugh-Jones elicited
from witness the fact that he
claimed to be the inventor of that
type of label and when he had in-
vented this label he had never
heard of the "Eveready" battery.

At this stage the case was ad-
journing till next Friday.

DRAGON DISPLAY.

ADDITIONAL TATTOO
ATTRACTION.

Hongkong's first Tattoo will be
staged for the first time next
Thursday night at Sookunpoo and
will undoubtedly prove to be the
greatest spectacular event ever
known in the Colony. All pre-
parations for the Grand Tattoo
are now complete and the success
of the event can almost be judged
at the present time. The booking
facilities offered to the public well
before the event, have met with
warm approval, judging by the
demand which has been experienced
at all the four booking centres,
while there are many indications
that the Working Committee has
not erred in its decision to provide
seating accommodation for over
six thousand people each night.

Booking continues at the Y.M.
C.A., Kowloon, Messrs. Moutrie,
and the Sincere, and Wing On
Companies. Each booking centre
has plans of the seating accom-
modation and ground which show
the position of every seat in rela-
tion to Edinburgh Castle, the
striking scene around which a
good deal of the action of the
Tattoo will take place.

The Matter of Dress.

An enquiry has been addressed
regarding the wearing of evening
dress for the Grand Tattoo and we
are informed by the Hon. General
Secretary that evening dress is
unnecessary.

An already stated the Tattoo
will commence at 8.30 on Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday nights
next and will last until shortly
after 10.30 p.m. The arrival of
His Excellency, the Officer
Administering the Government, is
timed for 8.34 p.m. H.E. will
enter through the gates of Edin-
burgh Castle and will then inspect
the guard of Honour.

Massed bands will play and the
1st Battalion of the Queen's
Regiment will beat Tattoo
before the spectacular scene de-
veloping the Gathering of the Clans.

The dancing display on each
night is timed for 9.15 p.m. On
Thursday night the display will be
by 3rd/16th Battalion, Punjab
Regiment which will give the
Khatuck War Dance. On the
second night this part of the pro-
gramme will be devoted to an Old
English Dancing display arranged
by Miss Daisy O'Keefe, the
Maypole Dance being done by the
children of the Garrison School
and the Morris Dance by ladies
of the Colony.

Torchlight Evolutions.

On the third night, members
of the Hongkong Reel Club
will dance on each night will
be followed by spectacular torch-
light evolutions, to be carried out
by 440 N.C.O.s and men of the
Queen's Royal Regiment.

A modern battle scene entitled
"Outposts of the Empire" will be
given at 9.45 p.m. each night, the
personnel taking part being the
Hongkong and Singapore Brigade,
R.A., 2nd King's Own Scottish
Borderers, Motor Cycle Section of
the H.K.V.D.C., the Hongkong
Mule Corps and the St. John
Ambulance Association.

A New Gala Display.

The gala displays, which differ
each night, are timed for 10.05
p.m. The Chinese display coming
on the first night. As already
announced this will consist of
"Lion Playing" in the Northern
style when two lions will appear,
one about twelve feet in length,
being played by two men, and the
other, six feet in length, by one
man.

No previous mention has been
made that the Chinese community
is arranging another display. It
is learned that this will be highly
spectacular and will have for its
main attraction a dragon one
hundred feet long. The introduc-
tion of this item promises even

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NEW HOSTEL FOR HONGKONG
UNIVERSITY.

In pursuance of their policy to
assist the promotion of education
all over the world, the Jesuit
Fathers of Hongkong, it is learned
are financing the construction of
a new building in Pokfulam,
which, when completed, is to be
attached to the Hongkong Univer-
sity.

Of modern design, the structure
will be three-storied and will be
able to house forty students. It
is the intention of the Jesuit
Fathers to provide sufficient ac-
commodation for at least a hun-
dred students and when the pre-
sent building is complete, no doubt
further building will be under-
taken so that the requisite number
can be housed as soon as possible.

The site is just a little west of
the Ho Tung Engineering School
in Pokfulam, and the work of
clearing the hill has already com-
menced. If work can be proceed-
ed with without any unforeseen
delay, the new building will be
ready by the end of next summer.
One wing of the building will face
Pokfulam Road and the other
wing, which will be at right an-
gles to the first, will face the
Peak.

The estimated cost of con-
struction is understood to be
about \$120,000, and it is
learned that the money has
been advanced to the Jesuit
Fathers in Hongkong, by The
Jesuit Society of Ireland.

The name of the new Hostel,
when completed, will be The
Ricci Hall. The name is selected
to perpetuate the memory of Fr.
Ricci, the first Jesuit Missionary
to come to China.

It is interesting to add that Fr.
Ricci actually arrived in Macao
in the early part of 1582 and later
went to Shiu Hing.

greater variety in an already
varied programme of events.

The gala display on the second
night will consist of an illumina-
ted and decorated motor car and
motor cycle parade when cars will
be decorated to represent various
nationalities. The Portuguese
pageant will be staged on the third
night, this consisting of "Vasco
da Gama's Caravel" depicting the
explorer setting out on his historic
voyage to India and "The World's
Oldest Alliance" a scene showing
Britannia and Portugal.

On the third night there will
also be a display of fireworks by
the Japanese community. The
first firework display will
synchronize with the firing of
three guns and after that the
fireworks will be seen in the in-
tervals between successive items
of the programme.

An Impressive Finale.

"The Surrender of Edinburgh
Castle, 1689," which will vie with
the battle scene for the honour of
being the most colourful spectacle
in the Tattoo, is timed for 10.20
p.m. each evening. The finale will
be at 10.35, the massed buglers of
the Command sounding the "Last
Post" and "Land of Hope and
Glory" and "Abide With Me"
being sung. After "Lights Out"
has been sounded the National
Anthem will be sung.

Special traffic arrangements
have been made in order to handle
the crowds of people at Sookunpoo
without causing delay and con-
fusion and motorists and owners
of hire cars are reminded that it
is necessary to secure parking
tickets before the Tattoo. Cars
without these tickets will be
diverted from the Sookunpoo
ground. The tickets are available
at the Y.M.C.A., City Hall.

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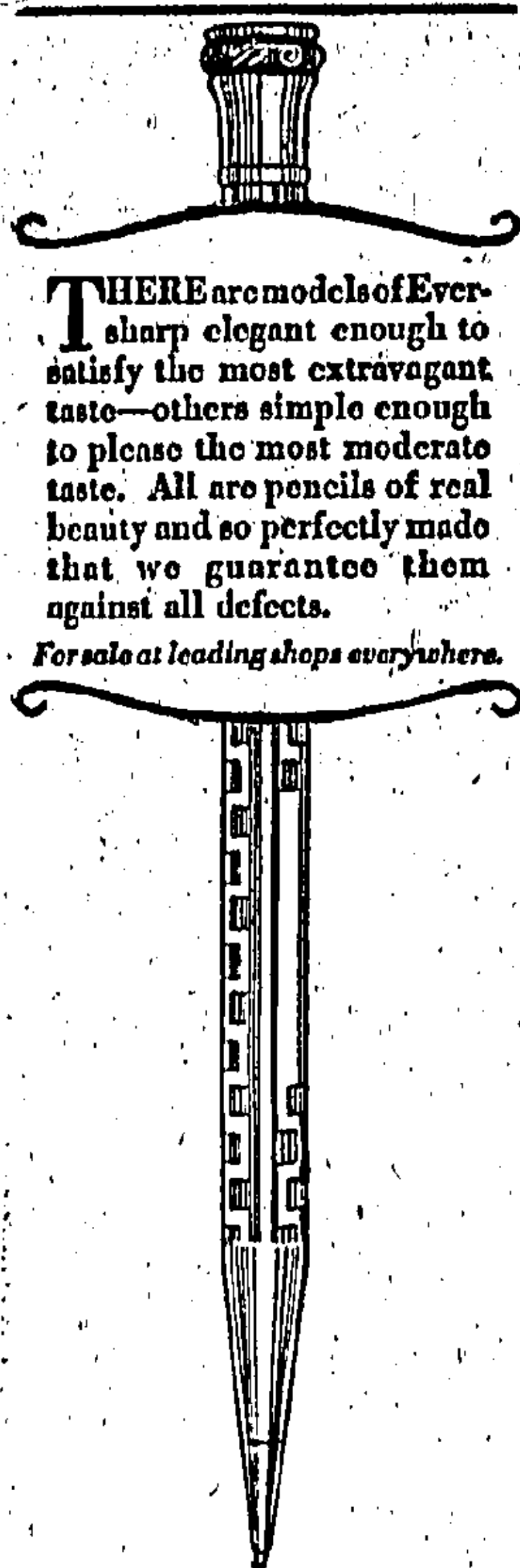


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in "Afraid to Love," the lively
French farce which a special ad-
vertisement in this issue states
will be screened at the Queen's
Theatre on Sunday and Monday
next. Olive Brook, himself an
Englishman, has the role of a
young English baronet whose ec-
centric uncle has died leaving
him a fortune provided he gives
up an Argentine adventuress with
whom he is infatuated and mar-
ries a woman he does not love
within twenty-four hours; and
Florence Vidor, the delightful
star of "The Grand Duchess and
the Waiter," is cast as a resource-
ful young woman who disguises
herself as a baronet and so saves
him from the adventures when
the latter consents to let him
marry a plain looking person who
can be said to accept a divorce
later. Once married the bride
reveals her beauty to the sur-
prised and delighted husband,
with the result that all sorts of
comical complications arise when
the three make a honeymoon trip
to Paris, ending in the final de-
feat of the adventuress after a
laughable and exciting climax.
The supporting cast includes
Norman Trevor, Jocelyn Lee and
Arthur Lubin.

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**BIG ADVENTURE FILM AT
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Showing again to-day and to-
morrow at the World Theatre,
"The Gaucho," with Douglas Fair-
banks in the leading role, is a
stirring tale of treasure, combat,
intrigue and love concerning the
adventures of a South American
bandit who crosses the Cordilleras
with his riders to seize a city
grown rich from the offerings of
pilgrims to its sacred shrine. The
contrasting moods of the film are
visualized in the wild life of the
border land and the calm of the
sanctuary where the bandit is finally
regenerated through the love
of a beautiful woman. Owing to
its length the film is being shown
promptly at the times advertised,
namely, 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Real Things.

So little a time
We lie awake
That few things matter—
Not heartbreak;
But half-hours watching
Content and still
Wet wind ruffling
A grass-grown hill;

Skies ignoring
(So wide above!)
Little hot things
Like despair and love;
Dusk coming freshly
With no one by
To touch your soul
Or move your eye;

Bright blue water
Flashing to show
With high gulls swerving
To a curve below;
Gold-violet sunset,
Gold-rose, gold-green
Sliding to greyness
And no change soon;

A white hand moving
Sharp-cut and slim,
Or moonlight raining
On a black tree-limb,
Fish silver-swift
Through a clear brown lake,
These things matter,
Not heartbreak!

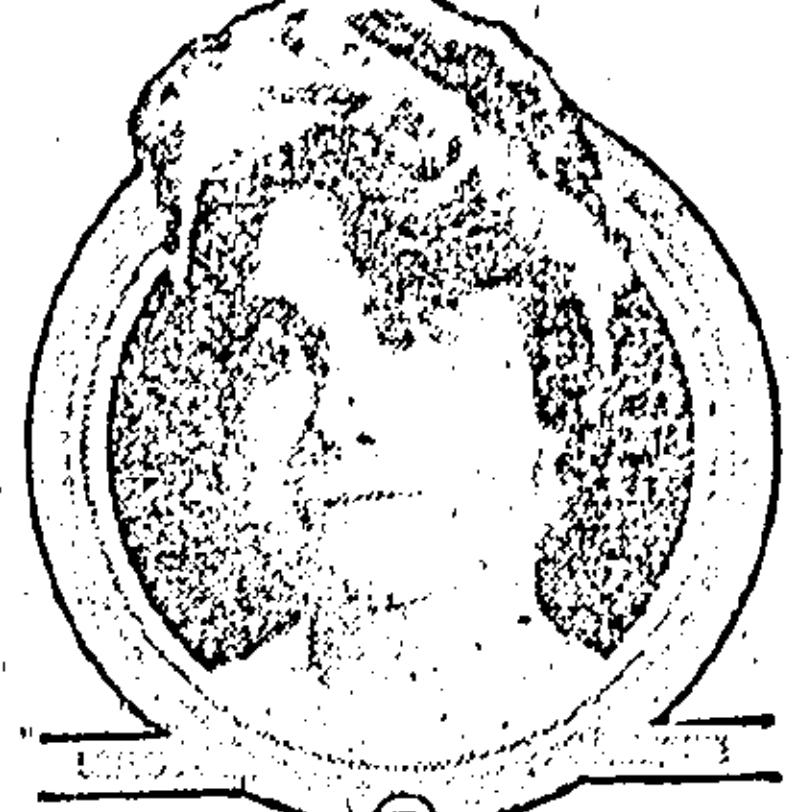
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WOMEN LEARNING THE ADVANTAGES OF COOPERATION.

"The woman of today is learning
how to co-operate with her own sex
as never before," declared Elizabeth
Cady Stanton, president of the
National Association of American
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"It is the second big stride in
her emancipation," Miss Stanton
continued. "I see evidence of this



Elizabeth Cady Stanton

growth of co-operation among
women at our headquarters.

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work together, exchange criticisms
and plan group exhibitions. And
through their shoulder to shoulder
efforts they are making our orga-
nization of national importance to
the art progress of the country."

"The outstanding successes at-
tained by individual women in dif-
ferent lines of endeavour provide a
noteworthy example of progress.
But the co-operative efforts of
women toward group accomplish-
ment is of vastly more importance."

"When women learn not to let
the small issues block the vision
of the big ones, they will be more
worthy than ever of the admira-
tion of men."

A SURE SIGN OF FALL!



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Film Stars' Fight to Hold Their Places.

[By Greta Garbo.]

If there is one thing harder than
winning a leading place on the
screen it is retaining it. The
slightest slackening up, one or two
bad stories, and one has fallen.

How, then, can laurels be kept
green? Granting that a film star
is a real artist, which presumably
she is, or else she would never
have reached her position, there
are two courses open to her. One
is to keep to one definite type of
role and the other to play various
and contrasted parts.

Personally I should not hesitate
for one minute in my choice. To
me specialisation is the only sure
road to success, or rather contin-
ued success. This is not through
lack of enterprise in striking out
a new line, but because of the ex-
perience of others and because I
feel it is impossible for anybody to
give a perfect portrait of a variety
of types.

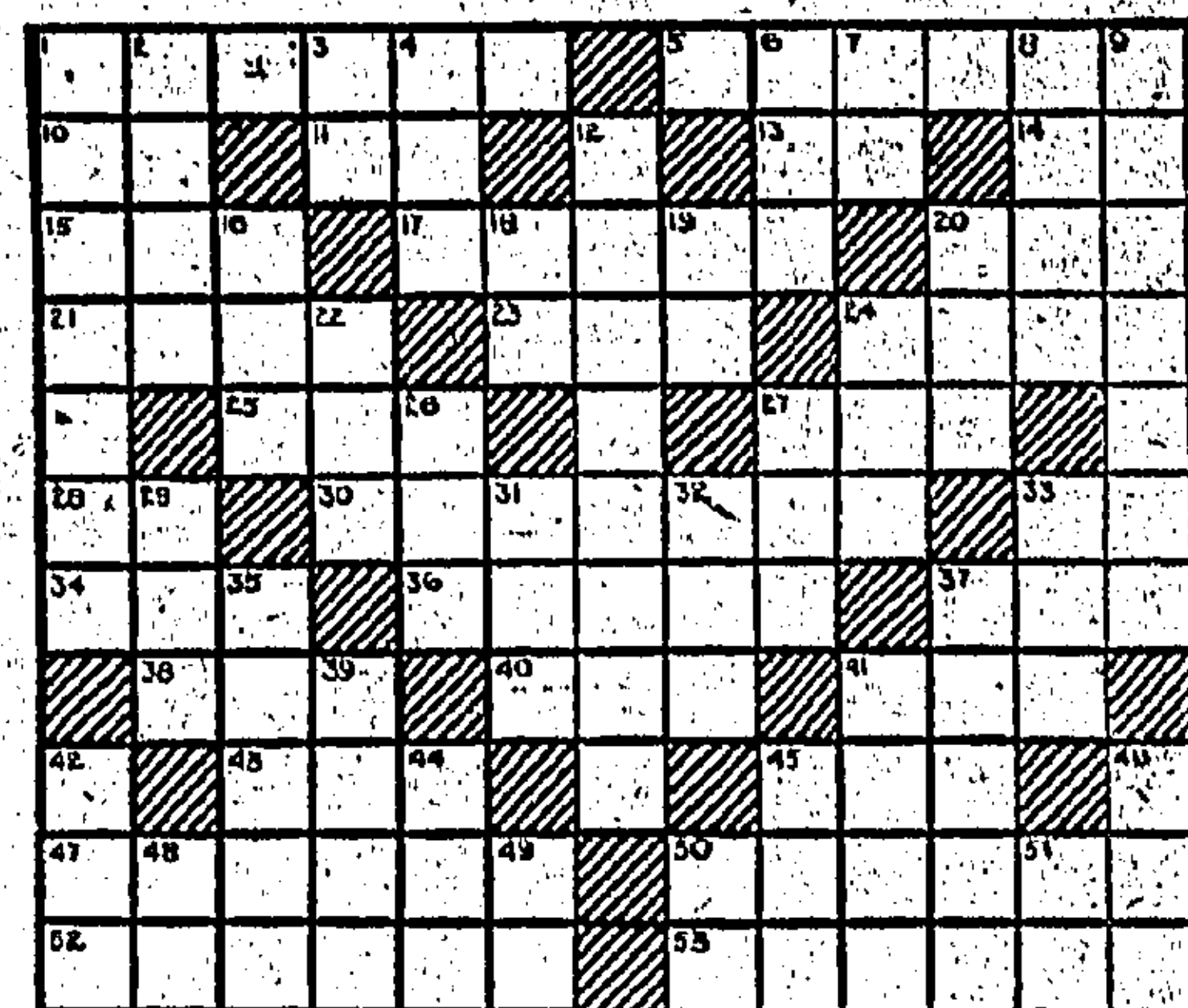
Specialisation has succeeded in
almost every sphere of life, and
especially with regard to the arts.
No one would expect to see Miss

Sybil Thorndike playing the lead
at the London Hippodrome, and,
although I hear Miss Sophie Tuc-
ker recently appeared as Xan-
thippe, there is no reason to sup-
pose that she will cease to exploit
her genius as a comedienne.

And so my recipe for maintain-
ing popularity on the screen is to
be always the same, yet never
monotonous or stereotyped. If you
are a villain never mend your
ways, but portray different types of
villainy, so that while playing the
same roles you can at the same
time show your versatility. Mr.
Adolphe Menjou recently said that
he would never change his style,
any more than Mr. Chaplin would
dream of discarding his hat and
trousers. But Mr. Menjou went
on to say that he would raise his
eyebrows only as long as the pub-
lic wished him to do so. If the
public grows tired of the gen-
erous of the debonair man-about-
town he will have to change his
technique.

Somebody has said that film
stars are very much like butter-
flies in that they "have their day
and cease to be." Every day com-
petition grows, and with it comes
greater anxiety for the recognised
stars. Nobody can ever consid-
er herself safe, for nothing is
strong enough to resist the attack
of a public which is as fickle as the
screen itself.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 What city in ancient Greece was noted for its athletes?
- 5 What is the athlete, Charles Paddock, famous as?
- 10 Grief (variant).
- 11 Toward.
- 13 Therefore.
- 14 Sun god.
- 15 Indisposed.
- 17 Prostrate.
- 20 Fabulous mythical bird.
- 21 Average.
- 23 Before.
- 24 A flat, round plate.
- 25 To perish.
- 27 Turf.
- 28 Exclamation of inquiry.
- 30 A dignity of the church.
- 33 To accomplish.
- 34 To steal.
- 36 Showery.
- 37 Bovine animal.
- 38 Tree.
- 40 Old wagon track.
- 41 Male.
- 43 Bronze.
- 45 Cooking utensil.
- 47 In what sport is William Tilden a star player?
- 50 Substance commonly called whalebone.
- 52 To tolerate.
- 53 Who was the first woman to swim the English channel?

Vertical.

- 1 What is John Weismuller famous as?
- 2 Long slender piece of wood.
- 3 Abbreviation for "right."
- 4 Peak.
- 6 To employ.
- 7 Negative.
- 8 Capid.

- 9 What type of fur is the most popular for men's fur coats?
- 12 What American woman swimmer set a new world mark in the Olympic games?
- 16 Boy.
- 18 Second note in scale.
- 19 Point of compass.
- 20 To free.
- 22 Frost bite.
- 24 Female of the fallow deer.
- 26 To make a mistake.
- 27 Eye tumour.
- 29 Garden tool.
- 31 Organ of sound.
- 32 Provident insect.
- 33 To put in.
- 36 Suable.
- 37 To provide food.
- 39 Bill of fare.
- 41 Small pigmented spot on the skin.
- 42 Dined.
- 44 Title of courtesy.
- 45 To stuff.
- 46 Unit.
- 48 Half an em.
- 49 Point of compass.
- 50 To exist.
- 51 Delity.

Yesterday's Solution.

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RING	STY	AVER
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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
ICE, ACE, ARE, ARM, AIM, HIM, HIT, HOT.

Laglen as the mighty toreador, together with other magnificent settings and some remarkably fine photography, are features of the production, while a word must be added for the comedy touches supplied by Victor McLaglen himself. The director has succeeded in catching the true atmosphere of Spain and the passion of her people in this great picture of love and revenge.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Good Samaritan

By Blosser

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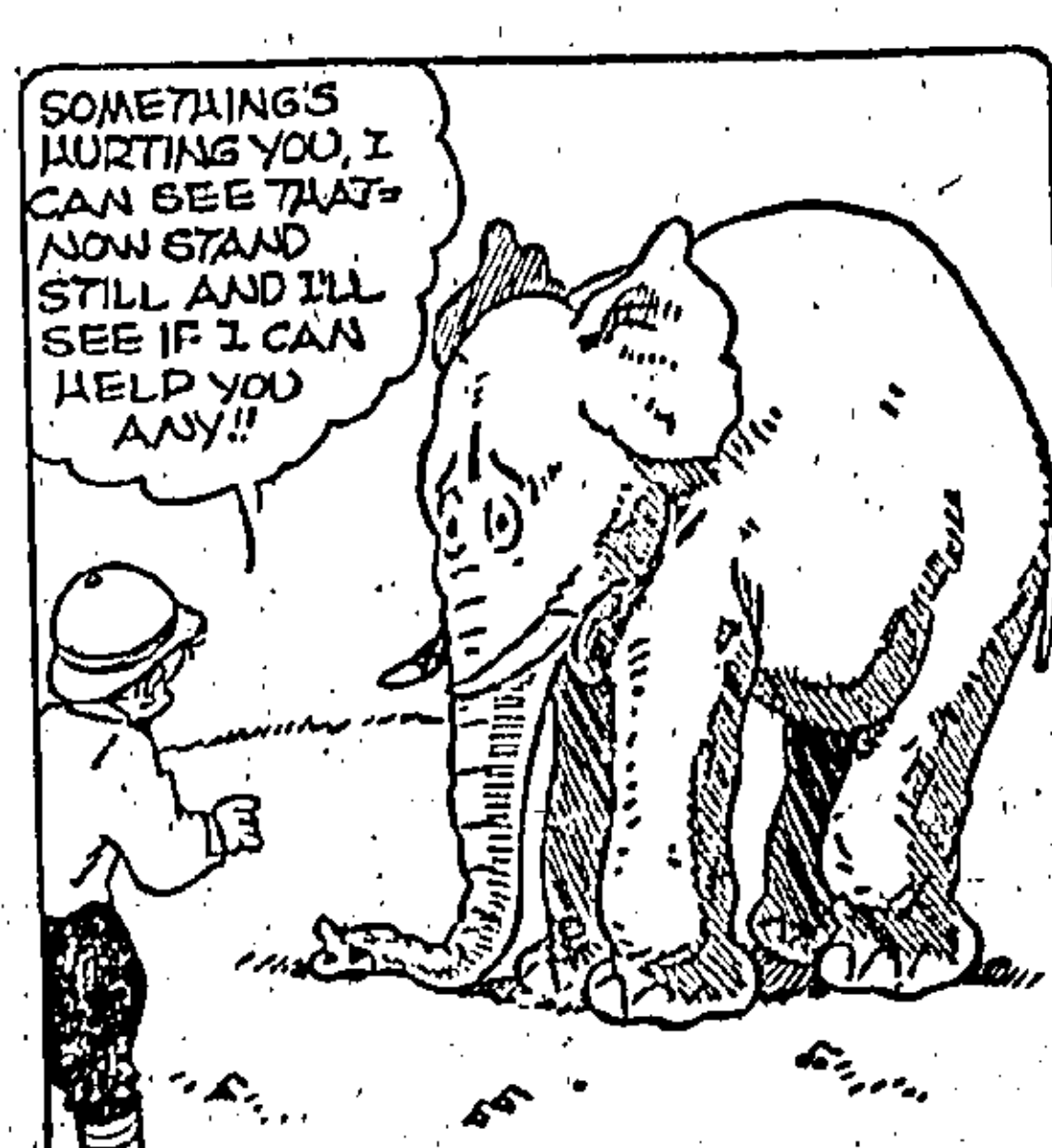
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Duke of Mantua ... *Sr. Polgar (tenor)*
Sparafucile (a hired bravo) ... *Sr. Menai (bass)*
Maddalena (his sister, a dancing girl) ... *Sra. de Cristoff (mezzo-soprano)*
Count Coprano ... *Sr. Menai (bass)*
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MACAO BOUNDARY QUESTION.

With the Nationalist Government at present actively engaged in Treaty revision, it comes as no surprise that the question of negotiating for the delimitation of Macao's boundaries should now be definitely put forward. It would appear from Chinese messages that Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Canton Foreign Commissioner, who is also Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Nationalist Government, has been instructed to prepare for the holding of conversations on the subject with the Portuguese authorities, and it is to be presumed that in due course negotiations will begin. The desirability of getting this question settled once and for all is obvious, for it has long been the cause of friction between the Portuguese and the Chinese, occasionally to the point of the creation of strained relations. If the parties can now come together in a spirit of sweet reasonableness and finally adjust the matter, the consequences should be such as to prevent further troubles in the days ahead.

From the very earliest days of Portuguese occupation of Macao, the Chinese have contested Portugal's rights to certain areas of land and also to portions of the territorial waters of the Colony. For many years they maintained a barrier wall, with a gateway therein, to mark off what they regarded as the frontier, and on several occasions the Portuguese have taken steps to assert their jurisdiction in areas which the Chinese claimed as their own. Once, in 1787, the Portuguese authorities forcibly evicted the tenants of over a hundred Chinese sheds on disputed land, after due warning, whilst three houses were also pulled down. After this, the Chinese isolated Macao for some time and considerable inconvenience was suffered by the population of the Colony as a result. On many occasions since, friction has occurred both in regard to the land boundaries and the Colony's territorial waters. Not so many years ago, there was a very sharp dispute in connexion with the Macao harbour works

schema, which caused construction to be suspended for a time, but eventually, as a result of British mediation, work was resumed, subject to the disputed locality reverting to the Chinese if on delimitation it were adjudicated as pertaining to China. As we indicated yesterday, for many years the Portuguese paid a ground rental to the Chinese authorities for their occupation of Macao, but in 1848, the Governor, Ferreira do Amaral, refused to pay this any longer and forcibly drove out the Chinese Customs and every vestige of Chinese authority. This cost him his life, for he was barbarously murdered near the barrier in the following years. In 1900, a fresh attempt was made to delimit the boundaries, but without success, whilst in the following year the Portuguese asserted their jurisdiction over the island of Coloan by clearing the place of a piratical horde which had long terrorised the whole delta.

It is worth recalling that in the Treaty of Peking, of 1887, it was laid down that Commissioners should be appointed by both the Portuguese and Chinese Governments for the purpose of the delimitation of the boundaries, and it was further provided that so long as such delimitation remained uncompleted, everything in every respect was to continue as at the time of the signing of the Treaty. In all subsequent agreements, however, this boundary issue has remained untouched, and the matter is still left in an unsatisfactory position. It ought to be possible for the Portuguese and Chinese to reach an equitable solution of the problem, failing which we think the Portuguese suggestion of 1900—reference to the Hague Tribunal—would be the happiest way out of the impasse.

Absurd Rumours.

The unprecedented crop of rumours regarding the nature of the Anglo-French agreement on naval limitation would arouse little interest, or incentive to publication, but for the serious implication involved. An unnamed London newspaper has just introduced a new sensation by reporting an alleged agreement with France on aerial matters. The Foreign Office has promptly and categorically denied every word of the story, declaring that there has been no agreement or understanding of any kind that has not been published. This is plain enough, but we are afraid the harm has already been done. We may be sure that the rumour was immediately flashed across the Atlantic, and widely featured in the American press. It is also certain that many U.S. papers will give equal publicity to the denial, while others will regard the right to ignore the correction as justifiable in view of their policy. It is to be deplored that a British paper should be prepared to open fresh allegations against the British and French Governments through the medium of an unconfirmed "woman's tale" at this particular time, when a bad atmosphere already prevails in Anglo-American political circles. The implication cannot fail to be that in spite of Lord Cushendun's plainly stated pronouncements to the contrary, in spite of clear explanations by the Quai d'Orsay, a secret understanding has been reached between London and Paris embracing all branches of the fighting services. It has been stated that the naval compromise contains exactly five clauses, all of which have been communicated in full to the naval Powers concerned. Nevertheless, many newspaper correspondents have obstinately refused to accept this in good faith, and have given currency to contrary statements. It would be interesting to know exactly how such rumour-mongers, who apparently seek to embarrass the Government, overcome the stated position that in the event of the terms proving unacceptable to the other naval nations, the compromise would automatically cease to have importance. The American Government, we learn, after two months, is applying the finishing touches to the reply to the original communication. It is not clear whether corners are being pointed, or whether it is being toned down. However, in spite of the suggestion that President Coolidge is piqued and will wave a big building programme before British and French eyes, we still anticipate that presidential election counsels will largely prevail.

DAY BY DAY.

NO ONE SHOULD BE CALLED HAPPY BEFORE HIS FUNERAL.—Ovid.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The Government of Netherlands East Indies has declared Hongkong free from plague with effect from 24th September.

On a charge of returning from banishment after having been deported from the Colony for five years, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday, having been married at St. Bravel's Parish Church, Gloucester, on September 30th, 1903. Mr. Kent is the well-known Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The s.s. Selatan, from Singapore and Helow with 586 deck passengers, reports the death of one Chinese male on route. The deceased probably intended suicide and jumped overboard, it is stated.

Bournemouth Borough Council has appointed Mr. Charles Thomas Hutchison, for over two years manager of the Blackpool Winter Gardens and Pavilion Company, Limited, as manager of the new Bournemouth Pavilion, which will be opened next Easter.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning a tailor from the New Territories was fined \$5, by Mr. W. Schofield, for conveying three pigs by train without providing the crates with matting. It was stated by Mr. P. J. O'Brien, S.P.C.A. Inspector, that the legs of the pigs had been cut by the train.

The coxswain of the steam launch Yau Sang, has made a report to the police to the effect that at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, whilst a number of Chinese were going on board the s.s. Man Fuk Sze from his launch, one man slipped and fell overboard. Although a search was made in the locality, the body was not recovered.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and 23 departures, with British holding top place with six and nine respectively, leaving 58 vessels in port, of which 21 were British. Tonnage was good for the number of arrivals and, through freights were heavier, while inward registries were comparatively poor.

The s.s. Khiva, with mails from Europe via Suez, dated London August 30, and the s.s. Kashgar with the Siberian mail from Europe, both entered at 7 a.m. The Khiva mail consisted of 423 bags of correspondence and 93 bags of parcels, while the Kashgar mail consisted of 478 bags of correspondence. All were distributed this morning.

The many friends of the Rev. Father Couvreur, formerly a well-known figure in Hongkong, will be interested to learn that he celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood last Friday. Father Couvreur first arrived in the Far East in 1878. After three years in Hongkong he went to Singapore as Procurator of the Societe des Missions Etrangeres and he remained in charge for nearly 40 years. He now lives at Le Vestinet, near Paris.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended September 23th, 1907.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 2½d.

The Hon. F. H. (later Sir Henry) May was re-elected, as Rector of the Hongkong College of Medicine.

The annual report of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club stated that good progress was being made with the new Clubhouse at North Point.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang (father of Mr. C. C. Wu, the Nationalist politician) was re-appointed Chinese Minister to the United States.

A disastrous fire broke out at Wuchow, hundreds of houses being gutted and a large number of boats and pontoons destroyed.

The Portuguese Consul (Mr. A. G. Romano) and the Vice-Consul (Mr. J. J. Leria) were "at home" on the occasion of Portugal's National Day.

MOONCAKE FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS.

CHINESE TRIBUTES TO THE HARVEST MOON.

To-day is the Chinese Mooncake Festival, an event in the native calendar corresponding elsewhere with an epoch in the year when the golden harvest is being gathered in together with other gifts which are tokens of nature's bounty to mankind. As is the case with each of the other three great festivals of the Chinese year, this mid-autumn celebration is traced back to a charming legend which has to do with a princess, a coward and the moon, but in the spirit, it is essentially the same as would have marked in more temperate climes, a season of peace and plenty. A familiar legend conceived in nursery days is that the moon is made

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—
St. Peter's Church was erected to provide means of worship for seafarers? In 1866, weekly services for seamen were held in the Sailors' Home, and eventually a portion of the grounds of the Home was secured from the trustees through the efforts of Bishop Alford. The foundation stone of the Church was laid on March 22, 1871, and the building was opened on January 14, 1872.

of green cheese, but here in China, to judge from the great delicacy that is being consumed in vast quantities to-day, it is made of rice with a satisfying foundation of sweets and minced meat. The Mooncake in point of fact to-day occupies a prominent position in the household altar, and its subsequent consumption by the devotees has attained the nature of a sacred as well as agreeable duty.

The celebration reaches its climax this evening, when the moon on reaching its zenith, will have attained its full roundness. The inhabitants will kowtow to it from open-air altars where will be laid a plentiful display of fruits and other products of the season. For the amusement of the children there will be lanterns in the form of beasts, fish and fowl that for the last few days had been hanging out in tempting fashion in the joss-paper shops.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES.

MANY IN TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH."

To-morrow's Telegraph will contain a large number of pictures of topical interest.

Amongst these will be a photograph taken at Government House on Wednesday on the occasion of the presentation to Lady Stuart Taylor, another taken at the farewell dinner given by the East Club to Lieut.-Col. F. Hayley Bell, a group taken at the wedding of Mr. E. J. Spradbery and Miss P. S. Rix, as well as several snapshots at the Army aquatic sports at the V.R.C.

Of interest to the sporting community will be groups of the P.W.D. "Blue" and "White" teams which figured in the final of the Civil Service Summer Football League, as well as a snapshot taken in the baseball final in which the Philippines won the championship.

Other pictures will include a group taken in honour of Mr. Koo Ying-fan, the former Canton politician, who arrived here this week; and pictures of Professor Maurice and two of his physical culture pupils, Miss Regina Rosario and Mr. M. F. Houghton.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 27.
Paris	124.05
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Berlin	20.84
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Helsingfors	102 1/2
Lisbon	107 1/2
Bucharest	70 1/2
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
New York	4.85
Geneva	25.20
Milan	62.75
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.19
Prague	103 1/2
Madrid	20.42 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Rio	5.29 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/4
Hongkong	1/11 1/4
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

A good story, or perhaps an old one in new guise, was told at the reception to Bishop Le Fanu at Bishopscourt recently. The story goes that the village vicar, having to absent himself, engaged a locum tenens, and to the vicar was entrusted the duty of meeting the substitute at the railway station and conveying him to the vicarage. Unfortunately the new-comer was a complete stranger to the vicar, who duly went to the station and searched diligently. Eventually he came across a seedy, miserable looking object, very down at heels, wearing a black crush hat. To him the vicar addressed himself: "Are you the clergyman?" "No," rejoined the unhappy man, "it's chronic indigestion that makes me look like this."

It is highly probable that when she goes bathing in future Mrs. Dorothy Montagu, an English visitor to Mentone, will leave her valuable locked up at home, for she has had an adventure which might well serve as a warning to many other bathers.

Some weeks ago, when bathing from the beach at Garvan, she lost her jewellery, valued at 50,000f (\$400), in one of her shoes. It is suggested that she was watched by a stranger, who made off with the jewels while she was in the sea.

Later her property was restored to her by a little girl, who said she had found it on the sand not far from the bathing-place. Whether the little girl's version of the affair is true or not is not to be investigated, for Mrs. Montagu, asking no questions, handed to her the 5,000f reward which had been promised for the recovery of the jewels.

"There is no hope of a cheaper breakfast-table," declares a political correspondent.

When you toy with the eggs and bacon
You're dreadfully mistaken
If you fancy that the Keeper
Of the Purse finds things much cheaper—
Their height is still
deplorable!

By devious devices
The breakfast-table prices
Still soar towards the sky—
And that is the reason why
We call it "a groaning
board!"

Wilkesden magistrate, to an old offender: Cannot you restrain your appetite for drink? Man: I get so fearfully thirsty, sir.

Wife, at Wilkesden: My husband said: "Do you want any money?" and, of course, I said: "Yes, please, dear."

Woman at Wilkesden: I am Mrs. May, and I have called to ask you to arrange a washing day for me. Magistrate: So I arrange washing days now, do I?

Wife at Highgate: My husband told me confidentially that he had been out with another woman.

Barrister at Bow County Court: Then she became more hostile. Woman, misunderstanding: Docile! She threatened to have my hair cut.

Official Receiver at Bangor: Were you solvent at the time? Man: Yes. Official Receiver: Do you know what solvent means? Man: Yes, that I had nothing.

A man said at the Old Bailey that he thought that the manager of a company should be managed by the managing director. The Common Sergeant, Sir Henry Dickens, K.C.: Bravo!

New words are not, as a rule, to be encouraged, but the correspondent of the New Statesman who proposes that the Customs official detailed to keep a look-out for improper books should be called the "obscenity inspector" is not stretching the language very far.

The scene was in the office of the head steward, on board an ocean liner. One of the passengers, an elderly Glasgow man with a broad accent, was chatting to the head steward, when, along came an irate individual.

"My pillow is much too low, steward," he said, "and the blood has all run to my head. I must have another pillow. A high pillow is a very necessary thing."

The Glasgow worthy was aggrieved at the interruption. "I've been dizzy all day. Low pillows are bad for the health. Another thing about low pillows—"

The Glasgow man grew exasperated after a short lecture on the ill-effects of low pillows. "See here, you," said he, "if ye'd a ha-penny worth o' gumption in ye, ye wudna come in here and blether awa' like this, but ye'd tend for yerse! Jist ye awa' back to your cabin and pit your breaks under your pillow."

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NEW RULES ADOPTED AND OFFICIALS ELECTED.

GIFT TO PASTOR.

Members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society gathered in force last night at the City Hall on the occasion of the annual meeting, the principal subject under discussion being alterations to the Society's Constitution and Rules, which occupied the time of members to a late hour. In the absence of Mr. D. Templeton, the President, the chair was taken by Mr. J.W.C. Bonnar (Past President), who was supported by Messrs. D. Gow, K.E. Greig, P. Tod, B. Wylie, R. Sutherland, R.M. Dyer, and A. Ritchie and E.M. Bryden, joint Hon. Secretaries.

After reviewing the events of the past year at considerable length, the Chairman proposed and Mr. W. Logan seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, which motion was carried.

Constitution and Rules.

The next business on the agenda was the adoption of amendments to the Constitution and Rules, in proposing which the chairman remarked that it had been decided to bring their rules more up to date. The new rules were based on those of kindred societies. Mr. G. W. Sellars seconded.

Mr. J. Russell moved an amendment that the rules be gone over serially.

Mr. D. L. McWhirter moved that a committee of six members be appointed for the purpose of the revision of the Constitution and Rules, and that recommendations be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting to be called before the end of October. He then proceeded at some length to criticise the new rules as presented, suggesting many alterations.

Mr. J. Ralston, in seconding, supported the motion.

After much discussion, Mr. McWhirter and his second withdrew their motion, on the understanding that the proposed new rules would be discussed serially by the meeting.

This was agreed to, and the Chairman read out the proposed rules one by one, in the course of which, procedure several amendments were proposed and defeated. The new rules were finally adopted with one single alteration, wherein, in Rule 2, it was decided that five members of the Committee shall form a quorum instead of three.

Election of Officers.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie was elected President of the Society for the ensuing year on the proposition of the chairman. In making the proposition, the chairman said that Mr. Mackie had been away from the Colony for some years and had done good work in Shanghai, serving on the Municipal Council and also being President of the St. Andrew's Society there. The second was Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Mr. Mackie, in returning thanks for his election, said he could only say that during his term of office he would do all he could to further the interests of the Society.

In proposing that Mr. A. H. Ferguson be elected Vice-President, Mr. K. E. Greig said that Mr. Ferguson was well known to them all as an old member and a good sport.

In seconding, Mr. Wylie remarked that Mr. Ferguson was a big man in many ways, and he was sure that his business acumen would be of material assistance to them during the ensuing year.

The proposition was carried. Mr. R. P. Moodie was elected hon. treasurer, on the proposition of Mr. D. Gow, seconded by Mr. K. S. Morrison.

Mr. E. M. Bryden was re-elected hon. secretary, on the proposition of Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, seconded by Mr. P. Tod.

The Committee.

With regard to the Committee, ballot forms containing the names of Messrs. C. I. Cooke, D. Gow, K. E. Greig, D. Harvey, K. S. Morrison, A. L. Shields, P. Tod and B. Wylie were placed in the hands of members, and further nominations asked for. There being no further nominations, it was proposed by Mr. A. B. Stewart and seconded by Mr. G. Duncan that the eight members nominated be elected *on bloc*. This was put to the meeting and carried.

Token of Esteem.

The chairman then presented a souvenir to the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, on the occasion of his impending retirement from the Colony.

Mr. Bonnar said that next week would take away from their midst one who had been with them for 15 years, and one who had made his mark in the Colony.

They would miss Mr. Macdonald, as ever since he arrived in Hongkong he had closely identified himself with the interests of the Society. They would probably

TWO SOLICITORS ON NEGLIGENCE.

COLLISION BETWEEN LAND BAILIFF & SERGEANT.

NATHAN ROAD MISHAP.

A collision in Nathan Road, Kowloon, had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks, when a case was mentioned in which Mr. P. Brett, a land bailiff, is suing Sergt. McLeod, Central Police Station, for \$38.

The plaintiff's claim stated:—On July 22, 1928, at about 3 p.m. the defendant, when driving his motor cycle along Nathan Road, by driving on the wrong side of the road, and through his negligence, collided with the plaintiff, who was driving a motor cycle combination. As a result of the said collision the plaintiff's motor cycle combination skidded for some distance and finally overturned and was thereby damaged.

Mr. Brett claimed \$38 as being the cost of repair.

Mr. Horace Lo was for Mr. Brett while Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

Negligence Argument.

Mr. Russ asked for further particulars, remarking that the writ was not clear on the point.

Mr. Lo replied he was afraid it was very difficult to describe more particulars than there were on the writ. The defendant, he continued, was driving on the wrong side of the road. "Had he been stationary the collision would not have occurred."

Mr. Russ:—I don't know how he is going to open his case if he alleges negligence and cannot tell us what it is.

Mr. Lo said that the action of the defendant generally was negligent.

Mr. Russ countered with "Negligence is a specific word meaning a specific thing." He asked whether it was alleged that the negligence was because Sergt. McLeod was on the wrong side of the road, or whether there was other negligence as well.

Mr. Lo replied that driving on the wrong side was not the only negligence.

Mr. Russ asked what was the other negligence? Mr. Lo had said that there was negligence of another kind and did not say what it was. "It seems that he is negligent in his person, just as he might have original sin." If Mr. Lo was not confining himself to negligence caused through driving on the wrong side of the road, but was going to raise other grounds of negligence he thought he ought to know what they were.

A Counterclaim.

Mr. Russ then applied for leave to file a counterclaim. "We allege negligence, no gross negligence, against the plaintiff, and we know exactly what it was."

Mr. Lo:—I hope you will give us full particulars of that.

Mr. Russ:—Full and exact particulars. We suffered damage to the extent of \$255.

The case was adjourned for a week, his Lordship ordering that the counterclaim be filed within seven days.

GERMAN BARON'S FLIGHT.

TO MAKE A CALL AT CANTON.

Allahabad, Sept. 27. Baron Von Huenefeld left this morning. He proposes to fly to Tokyo by an hitherto unknown route—Mandalay, Canton and Nanking. He hopes to make a non-stop flight to Mandalay to-day but the weather in the Bay of Bengal is uncertain.—*Reuter*.

miss him most because of his inimitable displays of Scottish humour. The members of the Society could not let him go without some little token of the affectionate regard and esteem in which they held him. The chairman expressed the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald would be spared for many years.

In replying, Mr. Macdonald remarked that he had not been a member of the Society ever since he came to the Colony. No one said anything to him about it, he said, until Mr. James Walker, whom many would remember, told him that his not applying for membership might be misunderstood (Laughter).

Since that time, said Mr. Macdonald, it had been a great joy to him to be associated with the Society and its members. It was very kind of them and he appreciated the gift very highly indeed.

Mr. Macdonald appealed to members of the Society for their continued support of the Union Church.

It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day by means of a ball. Thanks to the chairman concluded the meeting.

CHINESE BURGLARS SENTENCED.

TWO MEN INVOLVED IN FOUR ROBBERIES.

GET PRISON TERMS.

Two Chinese, who were jointly responsible for no less than four recent burglaries at various addresses, were sentenced at the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

The first of the two men, who had previously served a term of imprisonment in Hongkong for stealing, was sentenced to terms totalling nine months' hard labour. The second man, who, in addition to being a bad character, is also a banished, whose term of banishment has not expired, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and twenty strokes.

Of the burglaries traced to these two men, one victim lived in Landale Street, two in different addresses at Temple Street and one other in Dances Street. In all cases, it appears that the men on entering a house rifled the pockets of any coat that might be hanging on the wall. In addition to this, they took what articles they could lay their hands on from the tops of tables.

The first defendant readily admitted taking part in the burglary at Landale Street but, in regard to attempts at the other addresses, he claimed that the second defendant actually entered the houses while he waited outside. In attempting to describe the second defendant as the prime mover, the first defendant told the Magistrate that all he had to do was to wait a few minutes at the bottom of the house they intended to rob, and the second defendant would emerge with the booty.

Among the articles recovered by the Police was an opium pipe, which was traced from a marine hawkers' store. The marine hawkers bought the pipe from a small boy for \$4 and the police informed his Worship that the pipe was worth at least \$16.

His Worship ordered that the pipe be restored to the owner without any compensation to the marine hawkers.

Several gold watches were recovered from pawnshops but on the police informing the Magistrate that these were properly pawned his Worship directed that if the owners wanted their property, they were to redeem it from the pawnbrokers.

BRICKLAYER ROBS EUROPEAN.

SENTENCED FOR STEALING CIGARETTE CASE.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of a silver cigarette case from No. 1, Armand Buildings, the residence of Dr. J. E. Dovey, a Chinese bricklayer was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

According to Sergeant Fowle, the defendant was engaged on repair work at the complainant's residence on the 22nd inst. and after the completion of his work it was found that the cigarette case, which had been left on a table, was missing.

The defendant was suspected and as a result of enquiries he was arrested at No. 6, Cameron Road, where he was doing other work. The case was later found at his own house.

It was stated that the case was valued at \$7.50.

SIMON COMMISSION DEPARTS.

WILL REMAIN IN INDIA FOR SIX MONTHS.

DETAILS OF THE TOUR.

London, Sept. 27. Sir John Simon and his colleagues on the Statutory Commission on Indian Reforms left London to-day for their six months' tour of India. They will join the Mail steamer *Maloja* at Marseilles and are due at Bombay on October 12th.

Since the return of the Commission to London in the middle of April, a great amount of printed material for the Commission has been collected and coordinated. It has received some 500 printed memoranda.

Eight of the nine Provincial Legislatures are setting up Committees to assist the Commission in their investigation, and the ninth, that of the Central Provinces, has not yet finally decided. The first sittings of the Commission in India will be at Poona, where the Commission will be joined, for the purposes of investigation, by the Bombay Provincial Committee elected by the local Legislature and the All India Committee. The sittings at Poona will end on October 28th. Punjab evidence will next be taken at Lahore, Karachi, Peshawar, Delhi, Lucknow, Patna, Shillong, Calcutta, Nagpur and Madras, will each in turn be visited for several days, and the final work of the Commission in India will be at Delhi, which will be the Headquarters of the Commission from March 25th till April 11th of next year.

The Commission will leave India on April 13th for London, where the work of preparing the Report will be undertaken.—*British Wire- less*.

ARTIFICIAL SILK DUTIES.

CHINESE MERCHANTS WANT THEM INCREASED.

Shanghai, Sept. 28. The Chinese Merchants' Association has petitioned the Government on the imperative need of increasing the import tariff on artificial silk.

The petition states that the cheapness of artificial silk is ruining millions of Chinese farmers who are dependent for a living on the silk industry.—*Reuter*.

THE HAKUHO MARU.

TAIKOO SALVAGE TUG DEPARTS.

No further news has been received as to the present condition of the s.s. *Hakuho Maru*, which grounded in the Hainan Straits on Wednesday afternoon.

It is learned, however, that the Taikoo tug, equipped with salvage gear and an experienced party of salvors, left for the scene early this morning, arrangements having been made between local agents and the Taikoo management.

MR. SHANK & MOTOR DRIVERS.

SOLICITOR MAKES STRONG COURT PROTEST.

CASE TO BE RE-HEARD.

The circumstances of the arrest of a Chinese motor driver by Mr. E. D. Shank, recently, were described as atrocious by Mr. C. A. S. Russ at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield in connection with a case in which Mr. Shank prosecuted a motor driver for refusing hire without reasonable excuse.

Mr. Russ appeared in Court and said that he was instructed to defend in a case which was fixed for 11 a.m. but which he found on arrival was dealt with yesterday. Mr. Russ said it was a rather extraordinary state of affairs. He understood that defendant failed to appear yesterday morning when his Worship had fixed the case and the bail of \$20 was exonerated.

Continuing Mr. Russ said his interpreter thought his Worship adjourned the case until this morning, as did others who were present in court. He did not know how the misunderstanding arose. He applied for a rehearing of the case.

"We are fighting this, not because we mind the \$20, but on principle," said Mr. Russ.

The complainant, Mr. Shank, invariably, or at least on four occasions, had had trouble with drivers about the fare to Kowloon Tong. According to the scale of fares of defendant's company, the journey to Kowloon Tong was \$1.30 and an additional 50 per cent. for a seven seater car. Mr. Shank always paid \$1 or \$1.20, after some trouble. For some reason or other he always took a big car.

Mr. Russ said that he was going to protest strongly against this case. On the night in question, Mr. Shank went to this car, took the number and the driver's license. He then marched the driver to an Indian constable and insisted that he be arrested. The defendant was accordingly taken to the Police Station where the inspector on duty advised the complainant to proceed by summons but Mr. Shank refused and insisted that he be charged.

Mr. Shank had acted as Superintendent of Police, Magistrate and everything said Mr. Russ. Defendant was entitled, said Mr. Russ, to payment in advance. He was under no obligation to take passengers on credit.

His Worship intimated that complainant had also appeared this morning and it seemed quite evident, therefore, that there had been some misunderstanding. Under the circumstances he would grant a rehearing. The case was fixed for Saturday, October 6.

OPIUM IN BAMBOO STOOLS.

LATEST SMUGGLERS' DODGE DISCOVERED.

The battle of ingenuity between smugglers and revenue officers is one which, apparently, has no end. As soon as one trick of the smugglers is foiled or exposed, another is quickly invented to take its place.

The smuggling of opium in mooncakes, padded waistcoats, false bundles of firewood, among vegetables, etc., have all had their day. The latest trick, which was laid bare by the Revenue Department yesterday, was the smuggling of opium in bamboo stools. The drug is skillfully concealed in the hollow of the bamboo that go to make up the stool. A superficial examination of the stool would excite no suspicion whatever, for the opium is placed inside the bamboo, before it is made into a stool.

There were no fewer than six such stools seized yesterday by revenue officers on the Ho I On Wharf. Two Chinese were arrested and charged this morning at the Central Magistracy, but, owing to an insufficiency of evidence, there was no conviction.

HAMBURG SHIPPING STRIKE.

SHIPYARD WORKERS IN WAGES DISPUTE.

Hamburg, Sept. 27. All the German shipyards will be idle on Monday in consequence of the wages dispute. It is expected that at least 50,000 workers will come out on strike.

Representatives of both sides have made every effort to reach an amicable settlement of the dispute between the shipyard workers and the owners, but these have failed and a strike is now inevitable.—*Reuter*.

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A NEW WEST END
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WOMAN'S DEATH.

Another well-known residential site in the West End is to be cleared to make room for the building of "one of the biggest and most up-to-date stores in London."

This is the Hereford-gardens site in Oxford-street, near the Marble Arch. It has been purchased by Messrs. A. W. Gamago, Ltd., for the erection of their new West End store.

Mr. Eric Gamago, who is chairman and managing director of the big store in Holborn, and is to hold the same position in the new company, has said that building will be begun shortly and that it is hoped, if everything goes well, to open the new store—which will cater particularly for women—at the end of 1929.

It is to be a thoroughly modern building, Mr. Gamago stated, embodying all the latest ideas at home and abroad. When completed, it will cover four acres of ground.

Flats.

Questioned as to its height, Mr. Gamago stated that it would be as high as they were allowed to build and that above the store would be up-to-date and luxurious flats. They would vary in size but no flat would have less than two rooms, and rents would be moderate for that district.

A new company is being floated to run this venture but it will be closely linked with the old company, although there are to be no changes in the Holborn store.

With the conversion of Park-lane from a residential to a business quarter, and the steady extension of businesses westward, there is big competition for such sites, and many firms were anxious to secure this one.

It was the death of an elderly woman tenant a few months ago that removed the last obstacle to its sale and development. She had refused to move, and nothing would induce her to do so. With the destruction of the houses, the long and pleasant row of old trees in front of them will go, and to find anything similar, coming from West to East, it will be necessary for the traveller to cross right through London and begin his exploration somewhere towards Epping Forest.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are as follows:

- 9.24 a.m.—K. L. Dugan and H. A. Lammer.
- 9.28 a.m.—C. C. Stark and A. E. Lissaman.
- 9.32 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and J. S. Dykes.
- 9.36 a.m.—E. N. Monie and E. M. Monroe.
- 9.40 a.m.—G. Murray and A. Sommerfelt.
- 9.44 a.m.—R. K. Hepburn and W. B. Cornaby.
- 9.48 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and I. W. Shewan.
- 9.52 a.m.—E. P. Streetfield and M. G. Mills.
- 9.56 a.m.—D. Ellis and R. L. Stewart.
- 10.00 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and W. N. Fleming.
- 10.04 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and A. B. Purves.
- 10.08 a.m.—F. M. Ellis and W. K. Tait.
- 10.12 a.m.—E. Grimble and V. M. Grayburn.
- 10.16 a.m.—Major Beamish and L. G. Dodwell.
- 10.20 a.m.—E. Stone and J. Coulthart.
- 10.24 a.m.—G. E. Ellams and E. J. Edwards.
- 10.28 a.m.—W. J. Key and G. B. S. Thomson.
- 10.32 a.m.—F. A. Merry and N. K. Littlejohn.
- 10.36 a.m.—J. Thayer and G. E. Mitchell.
- 10.40 a.m.—F. A. Redmond and C. A. M. Smith.
- 10.44 a.m.—E. Lewis and C. P. Ross.
- 10.48 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and H. Spicer.
- 10.52 a.m.—P. J. Wodehouse and Comdr. Wilmont-Stowell.
- 10.56 a.m.—S. T. Butlin and A. Lench.

NEW CHAMPION.



Cyril Tolley, the British amateur, who won the French Open Golf Championship.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE.

WATER POLICE NARROWLY
DEFEAT R. A.

In the Steele and Coulson Billiards League, the Water Police were successful against the Royal Artillery last night in a game played at Taim Tui, by the narrow margin of five points.

Matches were fairly even to the last of six games, when Gladbrook of the R.A. was paired with Bowers of the Police. For his side, Bowers had to hold a 20 point lead for the league points and after a spirited contest, Bowers reached 85 before Gladbrook made the century.

The game was particularly thrilling at one point, with both players at 75 and Bowers striving for the necessary half dozen to win. This he accomplished while Gladbrook climbed to the 90's, the shots being off the red. Gladbrook went on to make his 100 but Bowers, having lost his game had carried the side.

The scores were as follows:
Royal Artillery. Water Police.
Ribbards 47 Ellis 100
Leach 100 Sherry 100
Cornford 58 Hargreaves 100
Alvey 87 Hudson 100
Gladbrook 100 Whitty 60
Total 400 495

ORGY OF LOOTING IN YUNGCHEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the arrival of instructions from the Italian Government.

Tsinan Incident.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

It is reported that negotiations between Japan and China for the settlement of the Tsinanfu incident will shortly be commenced. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is stated to be desirous that the negotiations be started as soon as possible and it is said that he has sent a special envoy to Japan in this connexion.

Two New C.E.C. Members.

Nanking, Sept. 27.
At a meeting of the C.E.C. held to-day, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek proposed the appointment of Mr. Wu Chung-shin to the C.E.C., whilst Messrs. Wu Han-min, Tai Chi-tao, and Li Shih-tseng proposed that Mr. Lin Sen be also appointed. Both proposals were adopted.

Hankow Fire Havoc.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.
In the destructive fire which broke out on Tuesday morning at Hankow, it is reported that about 2,000 houses were gutted and over 20,000 people are homeless.

The damage is estimated over \$10,000,000.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has donated \$10,000 for the immediate relief of the victims and relief work has been taken in hand.

RETURNED BANISHEE.

SENTENCE OF NINE MONTHS
IMPRISONMENT.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindell on a Chinese who was charged this morning with returning from banishment.

The man's criminal record dated back as far as 1912, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour for theft. The following year he was banished, on the ground that he was a person of no regular employment, was a member of a triad society and was a godown thief.

He next clashed with the authorities in 1925, when he received three months for committing a felony. He was subsequently banished for ten years.

SIX JAPANESE RESCUED.

KASHGAR PICKS UP
FISHERMEN.

The s.s. Kashgar arriving from Shanghai, reports that at 9.30 a.m. on September 26, when one day out from Shanghai, she sighted a Japanese motor vessel flying distress signals.

The Kashgar was stopped, and the rescue of six Japanese fishermen was achieved, the vessel being abandoned. The survivors have now been handed over to the Japanese Consulate for repatriation, their home port being understood to be a Formosan fishing village.

PRINCE WEDS.



Prince Chichibu, the Heir Presumptive to the Japanese Throne, who was married yesterday to Miss Setsuko Matsudaira, daughter to the Japanese Minister to Washington.

YOUNG EURASIAN IN INDIAN GUARD ASLEEP, TROUBLE.

ACCUSED OF POSING AS A
CONSTABLE.

A young Eurasian, named Douglas Gifford (24), unemployed, residing at No. 5, Chi Ma Terrace, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in connexion with a raid which was carried out by four men at No. 300, Temple street on the 23rd inst.

The full charges against the defendant were:—(a) That he, with three others not in custody, not being a member of the Police Force, unlawfully did take the name, designation or character of a constable for the purpose of doing an act which a constable would be entitled to do, to wit, the searching of the 3rd floor of No. 300 Temple Street; (b) feloniously did steal, take and carry away one pair of gold-mounted rattan bangles, one gold finger-ring, one pair of gold earrings and about four tals of raw opium, the property of the complainant, Chan Yee, married woman, of No. 300, Temple Street.

Inspector Fallon said he understood Mr. Leo d'Almada had been instructed to defend and was ready to go on with the case. Mr. d'Almada, remarked Inspector Fallon, was asking for bail.

His Worship:—Was any violence used?

Inspector Fallon:—No violence was used, your Worship.

On the suggestion of Inspector Fallon, the defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$500, the case being adjourned for one week. His Worship remarked that he had no free date next week.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CHINESE INTERPORTERS TO
PLAY HERE.

It is learned that a game between the S. C. A. and a Chinese team from Shanghai will be played on the Caroline Hill Ground on Sunday, commencing at 5 p.m.

The visiting team is returning from a visit to the Philippines by s.s. Empress of Canada, due here to-morrow. Captained by Li Wai-tong, who has a great reputation as an interport player, the side has a record in the Philippines of five games played, with three won, one lost and one drawn.

With such a game staged prior to the opening of the local season, an opportunity will be given for the signing up of local Chinese players and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance.

SMOKING IN BED.

PEOPLE WHO "DOPE THEM-
SELVES TO SLEEP."

The practice of smoking in bed was strongly condemned by Mr. H. R. Oswald, who held an inquest at Paddington on Miss Emma Perry, aged 60, of Balcombe-street, Marylebone, who was found unconscious on the floor of her bedroom, which was full of smoke caused by the bedclothes smouldering.

Archibald Baker, a fire brigade officer, stated that a number of partly smoked cigarettes and used matches were found in the bedroom. The fire, he thought, was caused by Miss Perry smoking in bed and dropping a lighted cigarette.

The Coroner:—It is a dangerous and unwholesome practice to smoke oneself to sleep.

Mr. Baker stated that some people seemed to be soothed to sleep by smoking and there was always

WOMAN THIEF BOARDS
STEAMER.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Niaz Mahomed, Guard No. 142, employed on board the s.s. Tai Hing, appeared on adjournment on the charge of having been asleep on duty. The first hearing was on September 24 and was held over for attendance of Captain Owen Wilkes, the master of the s.s. Tai Hing.

Attending the Court with Captain Wilkes, was Captain T. T. Laurensen, D.S.O., representing the China Coast Officers' Guild. The charge was framed on Section 220 of the Merchant Shipping Act (b), which enacts that any person who shall omit to perform any specific duty which endangers life and limb, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Captain Wilkes was put on oath and recounted the events of the particular day. At 3.30 a.m., he said, he had cause to leave his cabin and to proceed to another part of the vessel. On returning, he observed the figure of a Chinese woman leaving his cabin. Making a search, he discovered her adjoining the in the passage way adjoining the wireless room. He ordered her ashore and escorted her to the gangway, where he discovered accused, asleep on a long deck chair with his feet on another.

He woke the guard, and returning later to his room, found that a locked drawer had been opened and various articles were missing, including a purse, \$20 in paper money, private papers and a bunch of keys, which had been used for opening the drawer. The keys were subsequently found in a lifeboat at 6.30 a.m. by a deck boy.

The accused was taken to the Central Police Station by witness and later to the Water Police Station. In reply to questions by his Worship, witness said the vessel was at her wharf. It was well known on the waterfront that a woman thief was victimising ship's officers, but, in the Tai Hing, an order had been issued that there should be no women on board after 7 p.m.

It was shown that accused was on the ship's articles and his licence as a watchman was produced.

His Worship asked the accused if he fully understood that he had signed on the ship's articles, in which it was laid down that he would "conduct himself in an orderly, sober and proper manner."

Witness admitted that he understood that to be the case. Having pleaded guilty at the earlier hearing, the accused had no further statement to make and was fined \$10, with the usual alternative, his Worship adding that, had the ship been at sea, he would have been sentenced to prison, without the option of a fine.

the danger of a lighted cigarette or pipe igniting the bedclothes.

Dr. Hallett stated that Miss Perry had no burns on the body. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a ruptured artery, predisposed by partial asphyxia by smoke.

Recording a verdict of "Death from Natural Causes," the Coroner stated, "I think the fire was caused by Miss Perry smoking in bed. In my opinion it is a dangerous and unhealthy practice for people to dope themselves to sleep."

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 349. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.

Hongkong, Fri., 28th Sept., 1928.

1. Sports Committee Meeting.—A meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Monday, 1st October, 1928.

2. Sports Entries.—Company Commanders are reminded that Collective Entries for the Sports must reach Lieut. Mackenzie before noon on Saturday, 29th September, 1928.

3. Holiday.—Monday, 8th October, 1928 will be observed as a holiday, no parades will be held on that day.

4. Musketry.

The Scottish Company will fire Part II Table "A" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 30th September, 1928.

Ranger Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry Order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 28th September, between 9 a.m. and 2 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, 29th September, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5. Corps Band.

Tattoo Band Rehearsals. Parade at Murray Parade Ground at 9 a.m. sharp on Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd October in uniform as hereunder.

Holmes, tunic, white belt, shorts, puttees, black boots, and on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 4th, 5th and 6th October at 5 p.m. at Soekmoo in uniform as below:

Blue Cap, linen, white belt, slacks and black boots.

6. The Battery.

Friday, 28th September, 1928. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. Lay out Class on No. 1 Gun. Gun Drill on No. 2 Gun. Signal Section under Sergeant J. M. Jack.

7. Engineer Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, 3rd October at 5.30 p.m. for Squad Drill. Dress: Mufti, Rifle, belt and bayonet.

8. Corps Signals.

Monday, 1st and Thursday, 4th October, 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

9. Mounted Infantry Company.

Friday, 28th September. Parade at Corps Headquarters, for instruction on the Machine Gun at 5.30 p.m. Sergt. Pott's Section only.

10. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Fridays, 28th September and 5th October, 1928. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Armoured Car.

Monday, 1st October. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Motor Cycle Section.

The Tattoo.—A dress rehearsal will be held at Soekmoo on either Tuesday, 2nd or Wednesday, 3rd October. These dates should be kept open. Details concerning the rehearsal and times for parade etc., for the nights of October 4th, 5th and 6th will be issued later.

Special duty.—The Section has been detailed as escort to H.E. The Officer Administering the Government for the three nights of the Tattoo.

Section Dinner.—A dinner will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Saturday, 6th October. All ranks should notify L/Sergt. H. G. Williams

of their intention to attend not later than Wednesday, 3rd October, 1928.

11. Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, 2nd October at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters, dress mufti, as hereunder:

Instructors' Class, under Captain E. J. Mitchell.

No. 1 Platoon.—Machine Gun Training under Subsection Commanders.

No. 2 Platoon.—Machine Gun Training and Arms Drill under Subsection Commanders.

Recruits will parade at the Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters for Musketry under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C. Dress: Mufti.

12. Scottish Company.

Thursday 4th October, 1928.—Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, dress mufti, as follows:

No. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Docks.

Musketry Part II.—The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that Order para. 4 regarding Part II to be fired by the Company on Sunday, 30th September, 1928.

Ranger Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison.

Tattoo Guard will parade as detailed by 2/Lieut. Forsyth.

Pipes and Drums. Pipe Band will parade at Corps Headquarters for practice on Wednesday, 3rd October, at 9 p.m. and each succeeding Wednesday.

Hallowe'en. Lists of Guests should be sent in to Corporal T. P. Sanderson as early as possible vide notice already circulated.

Corps Sports. Intending participants are reminded to send in their entries together with fees to Corp. D. J. Lyon, c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

13. Portuguese Company.

Guard of Honour practice parades.—The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 1st October at 5.30 p.m. for practice parade.

Dress: Review Order, khaki, i.e. helmet, tunic, medals, shorts, puttees, hose, boots, belt and sidearms and rifle.

This is the final dress rehearsal for the Guard of Honour in readiness for the 6th October. Particular care should be taken to have all clothing and equipment spotlessly clean.

Recruits. All recruits who have not yet fired Part I. Musketry will parade at the Miniature Range on Friday, 5th October at 5.30 p.m. for Musketry Instruction.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, 30th September. Firing will commence at 8 a.m. sharp. Advantage should be taken of this opportunity for practice.

Musketry Part II. The Company will fire Part II Musketry on Sunday, 7th October at Stonecutters Range. Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Optional but belt and pouches must be taken.

Ranger Officer: Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C.

14. Reserve Company.

The Machine Gun Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. every Wednesday, commencing 3rd October, 1928. Dress: Mufti.

15. Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1389 Pte. J. C. Polson, No. 5 Platoon, from 20.9.28.

No. 1390 Pte. J. Revie, No. 6 Platoon, from 22.9.28.

No. 1391 Bandman J. M. Xavier, Corps Band, from 21.9.28.

No. 1392 Pte. J. H. Davy, M. I. Company, from 21.9.28.

No. 1393 Pte. V. R. Gordon, No. 1 Platoon, from 21.9.28.

No. 1394 Pte. H. L. F. Ewin, No. 1 Platoon, from 22.9.28.

No. 1395 Spr. F. S. W. Smith, Engineer Coy. from 20.9.28.

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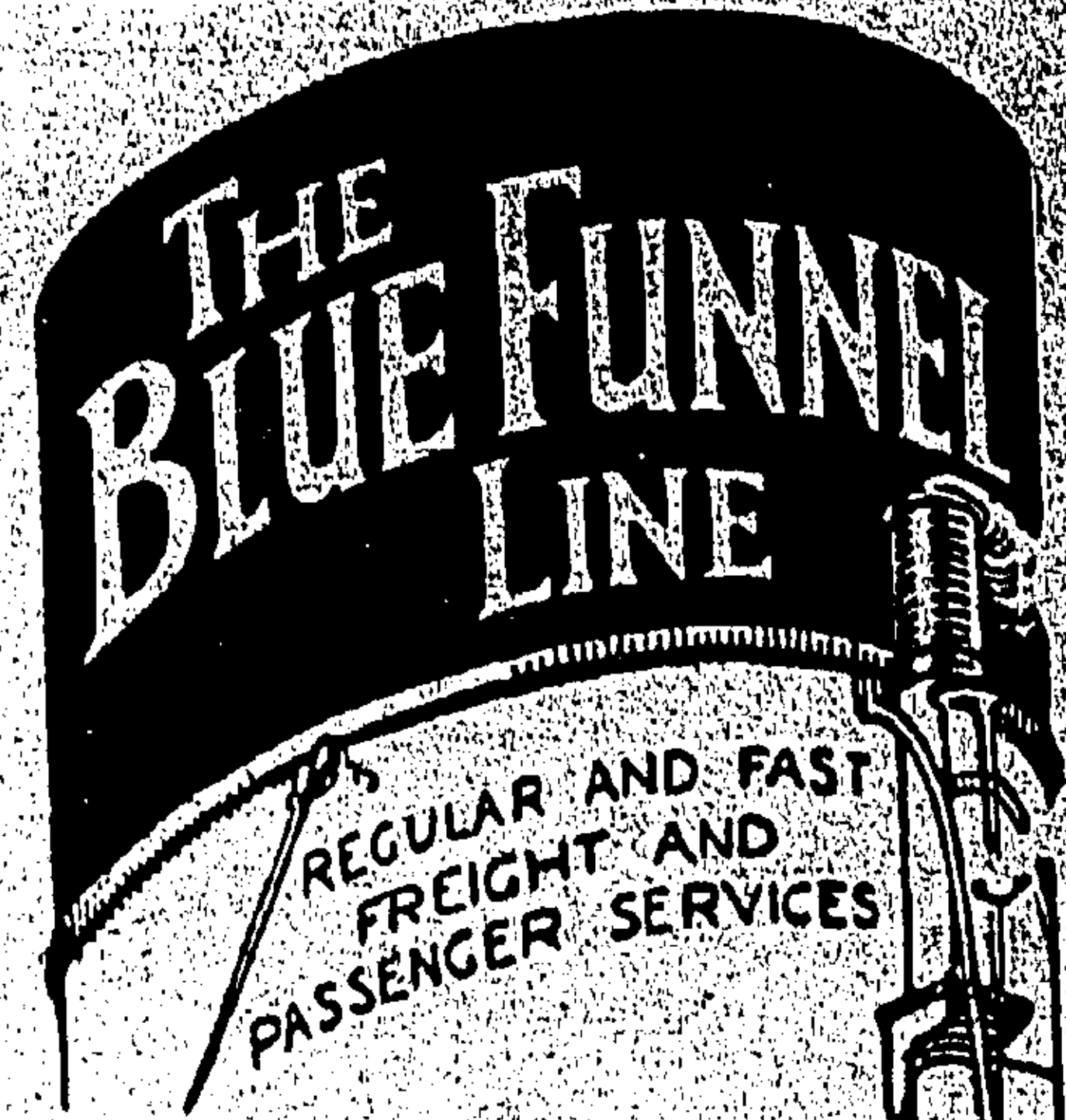
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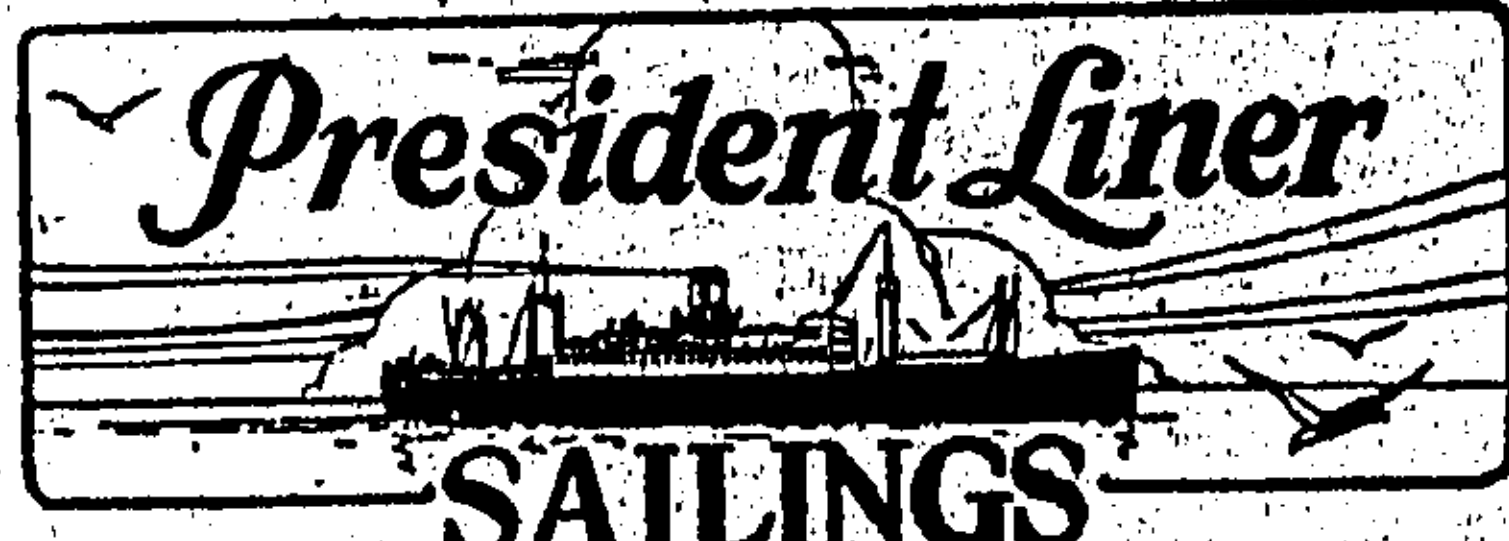
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